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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 11, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 064

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, July 21, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 31, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2006 through November 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	6/#10 can	10,944 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10 can	5,472 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*) .

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 064
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
001	CARTERET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	212	_____
003	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
005	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	82	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	830	_____
006	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
007	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06					
009	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	212	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
010	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	515	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	397	_____
011	COLLEGE PARK	GA		456	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____

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012	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 10,944

COMM TYPE : 41 SWEET POTATOES, MASHED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	54	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	858	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06

015	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06

016	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____

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017	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE	5,472
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION	16,416
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 Contracting Officer

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